

**PIMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
TECHNICAL POLICY**

POLICY NO.: TECH- 022

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 27, 2005

**POLICY: PERMITS CONTAINING VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTED EMISSION
LIMITATIONS AND STANDARDS**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to establish guidance to be utilized by staff for drafting voluntarily accepted limitations in permits.

PROCEDURE:

1. A source **may choose to voluntarily propose** in its permit application, and accept in its permit, emission limitations, controls or other requirements that are permanent, quantifiable, and enforceable as a practical matter, to avoid classification as a source that requires a Class I permit or to avoid one or more other federal applicable requirement.
2. PDEQ Staff will review the proposed controls or other requirements to be imposed for the purpose of avoiding an applicable requirement, and verify they are permanent, quantifiable, and enforceable as a practical matter.
3. PDEQ **must** agree upon the sources proposed method to estimate emissions.
4. Upon informal concurrence by PDEQ and the source, on the proposed voluntarily accepted emission limitations, a draft permit with a cover letter describing the voluntary accepted emission limitations will be sent to the source for formal concurrence.
5. Upon formal written concurrence from the source of the proposed permit and 17.12.220 provisions, the public participation process and EPA review process will begin.

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